

Appl. No. 10/621,724
Amdt. dated April 29, 2005
Reply to Office Action of December 2, 2004

REMARKS

Applicant is filing this response to answer the outstanding Office Action. Applicant has used the revised amendment format as best understood by his attorney. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the instant application. Entry of the above amendments and following comments is respectfully requested before such reconsideration.

In the specification, the paragraph beginning on the bottom of page 7 and continuing onto page 8 has been amended to correct the numerical reference for the locking bar and to correct a minor editorial problem.

In Fig. 5, previously omitted element 38 has been added. In Figs. 7 & 8, previously omitted element 62 has been added. Upon approval by the Examiner of the attached drawing amendments, Applicant will submit formal drawings. With respect to Figs. 3-4, Applicant will not use color drawings, but will submit black and white drawings.

Claims 4-9 remain in this application. Claims 1-3 have been cancelled.

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Amendments to the Drawings:

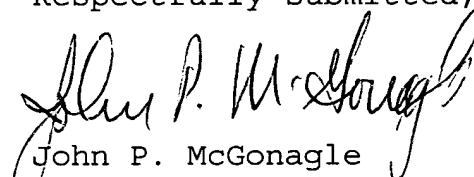
The attached two sheets of drawings include changes to Figs. 5, 7 and 8. These sheets replace Figs. 5 & 6, and Figs. 7 & 8. In Fig. 5, previously omitted element 38 has been added. In Figs. 7 & 8, previously omitted element 62 has been added.

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The examiner has acknowledged that claims 4-9 are directed to allowable subject matter, but has objected to claims 4-9 as being dependent upon a rejected base claim. Applicant has rewritten claim 4 in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

Respectfully submitted,


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